

## Recognitions at the October 2006 State Board of Education Meeting



- ***Perfect 2,400 Score on SAT***

Charleston County Academic Magnet High School student Alex Romanczuk (center) is congratulated by Deputy Superintendent Cindy Saylor (far right) and State Board member Terrye Seckinger (second from right) for his perfect SAT score of 2,400. He's one of 238 students across the country to record a perfect score. Alex is flanked by his parents – Alan and Amy – and girlfriend Chrissy DiNicola, along with Patrick Harrington (far right), assistant principal at Academic Magnet High.



- ***American Star of Teaching***

Deputy Superintendent Janice Poda (far left) and State Board member Diane Sumpter (far right) congratulate No Child Left Behind 2006 American Star of Teaching winner Julie Macker (second from left), who was accompanied by a fellow staff member from Brennan Elementary School in Richland School District One. Julie was one of 4,000 teachers nominated for the award. She was the only winner in South Carolina.



- ***Volunteer Award – East Lake Church***

Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson (left) and State Board member Jessie Curtis congratulate Chris Manley of East Lake Community Church Acts, winner of a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The successful award nomination was submitted by Lexington/Richland School District Five.



- ***Volunteer Award – Children’s School PTA***

State Board member Dr. Kristi Woodall (far left) and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson congratulate Dominic DiFrancesco and representatives of the Children’s School PTA Board for receiving a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The nomination was submitted by Rock Hill School District Three in York County.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Rock Hill Foundation***

State Board member Dr. Kristi Woodall (far left) and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson congratulate Serena Williams and representatives of the Rock Hill School Foundation for receiving a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The nomination was submitted by Rock Hill School District Three in York County.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Therapy Dog***

Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson and State Board member Terrye Seckinger (center) congratulate Marietta Hicks and Roscoe the Therapy Dog for their Roscoe Reading Program, a State Board Silver Volunteer Award winner for exceptional service to schools. The nomination was submitted by the Berkeley County School District. Kneeling next to Roscoe is Kathleen Bounds, Berkeley County School Board chair. At left are district staff member Dr. Karen Whitley and Madelin Gibson-Guy, principal at Berkeley Intermediate School.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Dr. Martha Edwards***

State Board member Dr. Kristi Woodall (far left) and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson congratulate Dr. Martha Edwards for receiving a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The nomination was submitted by Rock Hill School District Three in York County.





- ***Volunteer Winner – Elaine Harris***

State Board member Mike Forrester (far left) and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson congratulate Pacolet Mayor Elaine Harris (second from right) for receiving a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The nomination was submitted by Spartanburg School District Three. Mayor Harris was accompanied by Pacolet Elementary School principal Martha Thomason (second from left) and Town Council member Betty Singleton.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Annette Farrell***

State Board member Jessie Curtis and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson congratulate Annette Farrell, individual winner of a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by Lexington/Richland School District Five.



- ***Volunteer Winner – International Paper***

State Board member Diane Sumpter (second from right) and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson congratulate Susan McPerson and representatives of International Paper Company for winning a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by Richland County School District One.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Upchurch & Jowers***

State Board member Diane Sumpter congratulates Joe Upchurch and Victor Jowers of Upchurch & Jowers Insurance Agency, Inc., for receiving a State Board Silver Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by the Kershaw County School District.



- ***Volunteer Winner – James Ervin Toyota***

Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson (right) and State Board member Diane Sumpter (second from right) congratulate James Ervin and James Ervin Toyota for receiving a State Board Gold Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by the Kershaw County School District.



- ***Volunteer Winner – James L. Harris***

State Board member Trip DuBard (far left) and Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson (right) congratulate James L. Harris for receiving a State Board Gold Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by Marion County School District Seven.





- ***Volunteer Winner – Gilbert Town Council***

State Board member Jessie Curtis (center) congratulates Mayor Pro Tem Tom Harmon and the Gilbert Town Council for winning a State Board Gold Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by Lexington School District One.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Wade Hampton SIC***

State Board member Dr. Daniel Varat (second from left) congratulates Karen Moyd, Lance Radford and Rick Summerell of Wade Hampton High's School Improvement Council – winner of a State Board Gold Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by the Greenville County School District.



- ***Volunteer Winner – Bookman Road SIC***

Deputy Superintendent Cleo Richardson (right) and State Board member Diane Sumpter (center) congratulate Michael Guiliano and the Bookman Road Elementary School Improvement Council for receiving a State Board Gold Volunteer Award for exceptional service to schools. The award nomination was submitted by Richland County School District Two.